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Application of: Levinson et al.

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DIAGNOSIS OF IMMUNE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 be extended for a period of two months from March 3, 2004 to and including May 3, 2004 so as to allow Applicants to file a continuation application during the pendency of the instant application.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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